Telecast of Serial 'Tipu Sultan'

*37. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Karnataka has requested Doordarshan not to telecast the Serial 'Tipu Sultan' unless all fire victims receive due compensation; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No, Sir. Doordarshan does not appear to have received any such request from the Chief Minister of Karnataka.

(b) Does not arise.

Anand Margis plot to kill CPM Leaders in West Bengal

*38. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plot to kill CPM leaders by Anand Margis has been unearthed in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to foil the plot?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) There are reports that the Anand Marg activists have prepared a hit list of some persons to be killed which includes some prominent leaders of the CPI (M). The government is aware of the unlawful activities of the Anand Marg activists. Steps will continue to be taken to check their activities. The Government of West Bengal has been alerted and it will be taking necessary precautionary measures.

Draft Agreement with Portugal on Return of the Goans Gold

*39. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the 1990 draft agreement finalised between the Portugese and Indian authorities regarding the return of Goans gold which was removed by the Portugese authorities from Goa to Lisbon when Goa was liberated;

(b) the present value of the gold, the procedure and the time-table of its return to its owners/their inheritors; and

(c) whether it has been ensured that the 1990 draft agreement would finally be honoured and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) The Portugese Government have indicated their readiness to return the gold ornaments removed from Goa to Lisbon. A team of State Bank of India officials would be visiting Lisbon to finalise an agreement on this subject.

Overstay by Pak Nationals

*40. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of nationals of Pakistan who had overstayed in the country during the last six months, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for which they had been allowed to overstay in the country;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to send them back; and

(d) if no steps have been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Retrenchment of Postal and E.D. Employees

79. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total strength of postal employees including ED employees as on 31st December, 1989;

(b) what was the number of ED employees retrenched during the period from January, 1989 to February 1990; how many of them have been taken back on duty so far; what steps have been taken to stop retrenchment of the ED employees; and

(c) what is the percentage of promotion of each categories of postal employees including ED employees; whether Government propose to give equal opportunity to all sections of postal employees in the matter of promotion; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The information is furnished in the Statement. (*See* below). Subject to the need to provide for an element of outside recruitment at the level of Postal/Sorting Assistants and also subject to the reservation orders in force, equal opportunity is given to all sections of Postal employees.

Statement

Prcentage of promotion available to various categories of Postal Employees

Category of employees	Promotional Grade	Percentage of vacancies in promotional grade available to the category
(i) Extra Departmental agents	(a) Group D	100%
	(b) Postmen	50%
(ii) Group D	(a) Postmen	50%
	(b) Postal/Sorting Asstt.	50%
(iii) Postmen	(a) Head Postmen/Sorting Postmen Mail Overseers/ Cash Overseers	100%
	(b) PA/SA	50%
(iv) Postal Asstt./Sorting Asstt.	LSG	100%
	IPOs	100%
(v) LSG	HSG II (Higher Selection Gr. II)	100%
(vi) Inspectors of POs.	(Asstt. Supdt. of Post Offices)	100%
(vii) Inspectors of Post Offices Asstt. Supdt. of POs	Postal Supdts. Service Group 'B'	94%